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REG0006953 NPS Notice of Inventory Completion - University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA N2752. This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) that the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Philadelphia has completed an inventory of human remains and associated

funerary objects. The remains and objects were removed from Baranoff Island, Alaska. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006954 NPS Notice of Intent to Repatriate - Worcester Society of Natural History d.b.a. EcoTarium, Worcester, MA N2754. This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the intent to repatriate a cultural item under the control of the Worcester Society of Natural History d.b.a. EcoTarium in Worcester, Massachusetts. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006956 NPS Notice of Intent to Repatriate - Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ N2734. This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the intent to repatriate 105 cultural items under the control of the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006957 NPS Notice of Intent to Repatriate - Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, CT N2766 This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the intent to repatriate a cultural item under the control of the Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale University. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006958 NPS Notice of Intent to Repatriate - Placer County Museums, Auburn, CA N2771 This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the intent to repatriate nine cultural items under the control of the Placer County Museums in Auburn, California. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006959 NPS Notice of Intent to Repatriate - Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA N2772 This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the intent to repatriate nine cultural items under the control of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology in Andover, Massachusetts. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006960 NPS Notice of Intent to Repatriate - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Region, Anchorage, AK N2774. This is a Notice pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the intent to repatriate 44 cultural items under the control of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Alaska Region, in Anchorage. Notice 04/24/2017.

REG0006864 OS Proposed New Information Collection: OMB Control No. 1094-ONEW Indian Water Rights Settlements; Economic Analysis The Secretary's Indian Water Rights Office (SIWRO) has submitted an information collection request to OMB to complete a new information collection to identify and track social and economic changes that occur as a result of the implementation of enacted Indian water rights settlements. Notice 04/24/2017.